

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22365

The Idaho National Guard (IDNG) Counterdrug Program provides counterdrug support to local, state, and federal law enforcement. The IDNG Counterdrug Program is based on the Governor of Idaho's State Counterdrug Plan. The purpose of this legislation is to provide that when the IDNG Counterdrug Program assists a federal law enforcement agency in drug enforcement and/or interdiction, the IDNG Counterdrug Program is considered to be a law enforcement agency of the state for the purposes of participating in the asset forfeiture and sharing of property seized or forfeited to the United States. The legislation, if enacted, would provide proceeds from the sale of personal or real property used in illegal drug activities to the separate revenue account in the State Military Division.

FISCAL NOTE

There will not be a General Fund impact. The amount disbursed to the State Military Division will be determined by the value and location of property seized. When there is a forfeiture of property, the money gained from the sale of that property is earmarked for disbursement to the agencies participating in drug enforcement and/or interdiction.

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